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Filed: August 10, 2001
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Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 05-5085. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is submitted in response to a Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application dated September 18, 2001 received in the above case. Applicants inadvertently made reference to Fig. 14 in the description of the drawings. There is no Fig. 14, and no further reference of Fig. 14 is made in the subsequent specification. Therefore, please substitute the below description of the drawings.

Amendments to the Description of the Drawings is shown in the attached "Version to Show Markings of Changes Made" submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute paragraph 0015 on page 5 of the Application with the following paragraph 0015:

[0015] Referring now to the drawings in which like reference numbers represent corresponding parts throughout:

FIG. 1 illustrates a network computing environment for one implementation of the invention;

FIG. 2 illustrates a component architecture in accordance with certain implementations of the invention;

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FIG. 3 illustrates a component architecture for a storage network in accordance with certain implementations of the invention;

FIG. 4 illustrates logic to invoke a configuration operation in accordance with certain implementations of the invention;

FIG. 5 illustrates logic to configure network components in accordance with certain implementations of the invention;

FIG. 6 illustrates further components within the administrator to define and execute configuration policies in accordance with certain implementations of the invention;

FIGs. 7-8 illustrate GUI panels through which a user invokes a configuration policy to configure and allocate resources to provide storage space in accordance with certain implementations of the invention;

FIGs. 9-10 illustrate logic implemented in the configuration policy tool to enable a user to invoke and use a defined configuration policy to allocate and configure system resources in accordance with certain implementations of the invention;

FIGs. 11-12 illustrate graphical user interface (GUI) panels through which a user may define a configuration policy in accordance with certain implementations of the invention; and

FIG. 13 illustrates logic implemented in a configuration policy tool to enable a user to create and define a configuration policy.

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Conclusion

For all the above reasons, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for consideration. Applicants submits the \$130 petition fee herewith. Should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 05-5080.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph 0015 on page 5 of the Application is amended as follows:

[0015] Referring now to the drawings in which like reference numbers represent corresponding parts throughout:

FIG. 1 illustrates a network computing environment for one implementation of the invention;

FIG. 2 illustrates a component architecture in accordance with certain implementations of the invention;

FIG. 3 illustrates a component architecture for a storage network in accordance with certain implementations of the invention;

FIG. 4 illustrates logic to invoke a configuration operation in accordance with certain implementations of the invention; [and]

FIG. 5 illustrates logic to configure network components in accordance with certain implementations of the invention;[.]

FIG. 6 illustrates further components within the administrator to define and execute configuration policies in accordance with certain implementations of the invention;

FIGs. 7-8 illustrate GUI panels through which a user invokes a configuration policy to configure and allocate resources to provide storage space in accordance with certain implementations of the invention; [and]

FIGs. 9-10 illustrate logic implemented in the configuration policy tool to enable a user to invoke and use a defined configuration policy to allocate and configure system resources in accordance with certain implementations of the invention;

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FIGs. 11-12 illustrate graphical user interface (GUI) panels through which a user may define a configuration policy in accordance with certain implementations of the invention; and

FIG. 13[-14] illustrates logic implemented in a configuration policy tool to enable a user to create and define a configuration policy.[:]



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NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) Fig. 14 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.